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In re Application of :  
Hong LIANG, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/070,560 :  
PCT No.: PCT/US00/25166 :  
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND :  
PURIFYING ENDOSTATIN PROTEIN :

DECISION ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 25 April 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

On 14 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/US00/25166, which claimed priority of an earlier US application filed 14 September 1999. The application became abandoned as to the national stage in the United States for failure to completely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued by the Office on 12 June 2002.

On 25 April 2005, applicants filed the present petition, requesting revival of the international application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) along with the appropriate petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) for a small entity. The response in the form of a declaration of the inventors executed by Lourdes L. Bermejo in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 was also submitted.

A review of the application papers filed 25 April 2005 reveals that all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition.

Applicants' claim for priority is acknowledged. The application has an international filing date of **14 September 2000** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **25 April 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371.

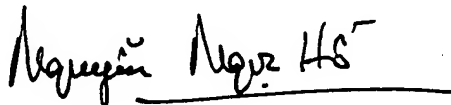
The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision, that is, for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) and 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/ EO/903) and for preparation and mailing of a filing receipt.



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